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Applicant: Anatoly N. Kozlov

Serial No. 10/090,514

Filed: March 4, 2002

For: SELF-STRAIGHTENING STRAW  
WITH ASSURANCE THAT THE  
STRAW WILL BEND IN A  
DESIRED DIRECTION

Art Unit: 3727

Examiner: (to be assigned)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

To the Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Specification

On page 2, after the title and before Field of Invention, insert therein the following:

— This application is related to Provisional Application Serial No. 60/272,402 filed March 2,

2001.]—

REMARKS

The present application is related to the provisional application identified above. The application, as filed, did not note this relationship. This Preliminary Amendment is to enter into the record this relationship in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(5) within sixteen months from the filing date of the prior provisional application. Also, according to MPEP 201.04(b), the pendency of

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